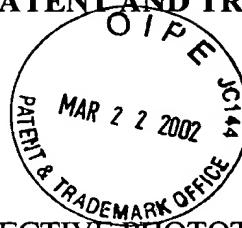


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the disclosure of the present application, prior to examination:

IN THE TITLE

Kindly amend the title to read:

--METHOD OF SELECTIVE PHOTOTHERMOLYSIS OR HAIR REMOVAL--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1 by the following paragraph:

--Figs. 12 -14 are schematic isometric views of three differently shaped extenders useful for hair removal or photothermolysis when used with the apparatus of Fig. 11; and--

Kindly replace the paragraph starting page 26 line 10, by the following paragraph:

--Reference is now made to Figs. 12 -14 which are schematic isometric views of three differently shaped extenders 265, 267 and 269 useful for performing photothermolysis or hair removal when used with the apparatus 200 of Fig. 11. Fig. 12 illustrates an extender 265 having a rectangular aperture 275. Fig. 13 illustrates an extender 267 having an ellipsoidal aperture 277. Fig. 14 illustrates an extender

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